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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

29 May 1961

SUBJECT: HIDALGO, Balmes Nieves
#65077

1. Reference is made to a memorandum dated 24 May 1961 regarding Subject case. I talked to Subject this date. Subject said that it was he who wrote the blind memorandum regarding his wife's observations at her place of business at the Marriott Motel.

2. Subject said that the plates in question were 1961 plates as the incidents took place after 31 March 1961.



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1. The FBI liaison men (Mr. Papich and Mr. Kuhrtz) showed me a memorandum which mentioned that a wife of a current Agency employee working at the Marriott Motel at the 14th Street bridge had observed some unusual activity which possibly involved the Soviet Embassy.

2. The memo which was given to Mr. Papich was not signed and it did not identify the writer of the memorandum or the name of the Staff employee.

3. Mr. Papich thought that I was the one who had passed the memo to him. I passed the memo around the Office of Security and was not able to ascertain who wrote the letter.

4. On 24 May 1961 C/PSD, Mr. Papich, Mr. Kuhrtz and I ate lunch at the motel and after lunch Mr. Papich and I talked to the gift shop manager and from her learned the names of her employees. One of the names was Subject's name.

5. The name rang a bell with us and I suggested to Mr. Papich that WH/4 people gave him the memorandum. Subject's file revealed that Subject is with the project and works for (Clark Simmons)⁰³ Mr. Papich then felt that it might have been (Clark Simmons)⁰³ or Joe Langan who passed the memorandum to him at Jane Roman's office.

6. Subject and (Simmons)⁰³ are on leave until Monday. Either one will call me on Monday.



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